

TRADE IN HONDO
And Ask Your
Merchant For
TRADE DAY TICKETS

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

TRADE IN HONDO
And See That Your
Printing Bears the Stamp
PRINTED IN HONDO

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1885
THE HERALD 1891
CONSOLIDATED
OCT. 17, 1903

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1931

VOL. 45. No 49

FOURTH OF JULY!

Castroville Light & Power Company

EXTENDS GREETINGS TO OUR VISITORS

Will be Open on the Fourth
Come to

SCHOTT BROTHERS

for Picnic Supplies, Cold Drinks, Gasoline and Oil

GREETINGS FROM

G. R. HANS

LOCAL AGENT

Gulf Refining Company

STOP AT 3 POINT SERVICE STATION

While on your way to the
4th of July Celebration
JOE A. BADER, Prop.

I Have Taken Over the HIGHWAY CAFE

Cora Shelgren
HAMBURGERS AND SAND-
WICHES A SPECIALTY

Stop at the BLUEBONNET CAFE And Home Bakery

Come spend the day with us and
make it a glorious 4th
Haller & Mangold

SPEND IT IN

CASTROVILLE

9:30 A. M. BALL DIAMOND—DEVINE STARS VS. SPINDLETOP
SPORTS. (SPINDLETOP BOYS RUSTLING UP A WINNING
TEAM)

11:30 BARBECUE, PLATE LUNCH (25¢) WITH HOMEMADE
SAUSAGE, AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED FREE AT HAAS
PARK.

1:30 WATER SPORTS AT COURAND DAM.

FIRST RACE, MEN'S OPEN, 50 YARDS.

1ST PRIZE, PURE WOOL BATHING SUIT.

SECOND PRIZE, SILK TIE.

PRIZES DONATED BY SCHOTT BROS.

SECOND RACE, LADIES, 30 YARDS.

FIRST PRIZE, PURE WOOL (\$3.00) SUIT DONATED
BY G. R. HANS.

SECOND PRIZE, BOX OF FINE CANDIES, DONATED
HAAS PARK.

THIRD RACE, BOYS UNDER 12.

FIRST PRIZE, FLASHLIGHT (\$2.00) DONATED BY
CHARLES SUEHS FILLING STATION.

SECOND PRIZE, POCKET KNIFE (\$1.00) DONATED
BY L. M. TONDRE & SONS.

THIRD PRIZE, OVERALLS, DONATED BY ED. TSCHIR-
HART & SON.

FOURTH RACE, BOYS OVER 12 YEARS. HANDICAP
RACE.

FIRST PRIZE, REGULATION LEAGUE BAT DONATED
BY BALL CLUB.

SECOND PRIZE, FLASHLIGHT DONATED BY L. M.
TONDRE & SONS.

FIFTH RACE, MIXED LITTLE BOYS AND LITTLE GIRLS.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES WILL BE
AWARDED.

SIXTH RACE, NOVELTY TUB RACE, OPEN TO WINNERS
OF PREVIOUS RACES.

LADY CHAMPION RIDES IN THE TUB AND GENTLE-
MEN WINNER FURNISHES THE PROPELLING

POWER. WINNER MUST CROSS THE LINE IN HER
TUB. PRIZES DONATED BY CASTROVILLE DRUG
STORE AND J. T. LAWLER.

3:00 P. M. BALL DIAMOND—D'HANIS VS. CASTROVILLE.

ENTRANCE PRIZE DONATED BY SUEHS HIGHWAY
FILLING STATION. CHOICE OF FORD OR CHEVRO-

LET TIRE. HAVE YOUR TICKET. TWO ADDI-
TIONAL VALUABLE ENTRANCE PRIZES WILL BE

AWARDED.

DANCES AT BOTH HALLS AT NIGHT.

COME AGAIN NEXT YEAR

GRAND AND GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY

DANCE

AT CASTROVILLE

MUSIC—GEORGE ROBALIN AND HIS COLUMBIANS

FOUNTAIN DRINKS AT THE

Castroville Drug Store

TAKE A RIDE IN

The Tillotson Motor Boat

On Castroville Lake, July 4

Adults 25c

Children 15c

Make the

Castroville Service Station

Your Headquarters
FOR COLD DRINKS, CIGARS,
CANDY, GAS AND OIL

Visit the Coolest Place in Texas

HAAS PARK

Below the bridge
for Swimming, Boating and
Picnicing
H. V. HAAS, JR., Prop.

City Meat Market

Louis Schott, Prop.
FRESH MEAT DAILY

MAKE SCHOTT'S CAFE

Your Headquarters on the 4th
and Everyday

Another Declaration of Independence



L. M. TONDRE & SONS

RED & WHITE STORES

Welcome you to
Castroville

afternoon. The Haas Park is one of
the coolest spots in Texas and has
recently added modern bath houses,
able to accommodate a large crowd,
springboards, swings and rafts for
swimming attractions in a deeper,
cooler Medina River. Excursion trips
up the Medina River in the Allen
Tillotson motor boat will be a treat
for the landlubber. This boat will
carry about ten grown people or six-
teen children at one time. A second
ball game is scheduled for 3 P. M.
between D'Hanis and Castroville.
Both teams are members of the High-
way No. 90 League and are the cause
of great speculation as to the win-
ners. A big dance with fine music
will be a glorious finale for a glorious
Fourth of July.
Spend your Fourth in Castroville.

ED. A. TSCHIRHART & SON

THE STORE TO TRADE WITH

Welcome to Castroville

on the Fourth

L. W. BURELL

CASTROVILLE TO HAVE BIG DAY.

On this page herewith the enter-
prising people of Castroville invite
you to join them on Independence
Day, July 4, at Castroville, to make
their annual celebration grand and
glorious and one to be remembered.
The official program is contained on
this booster page and offers attrac-
tions for young and old, baseball fan
and swimming and dancing enthu-
siast alike.

The celebration opens at 9:30 A.
M. at the baseball diamond with the
Devine and Spindletop nines in the
field. The barbecue will begin at
11:30 in the Haas Park below the
bridge. Swimming will go on all
day, with swimming races in the

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

Ex-Mayor J. W. O'Neal of Port Arthur, his wife and son, Conn, and daughters, Lenora and Ruth, are spending the week in Devine, with relatives. Mr. O'Neal is a Devine boy who has honorably served as mayor of a city of 50,000, since leaving the home town. He will again enter the law practice.

W. H. H. DuRose was selling fruit in town Saturday and said he was finding the tracks of a large footed man in his orchard and vineyard these mornings—about a No. 12 foot. He thinks he hides in the brush in the day perhaps, and eats his fruit at night.

FROM YANCEY.

Early Monday morning Prof. T. H. Roensch took his class of boys, about 20, for several days outing at Corpus Christi. Mr. Ed. Saathoff conveyed the entire party in his large truck. Mr. Frank Ward and Mr. C. J. Wiemers also accompanied the crowd. A good time is anticipated.

Rev. C. I. Rogers left several hours later in his own car and will join the crowd, perhaps before they reach their destination.

Rev. Don Martin was out Saturday from Black Creek to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church, and on account of Rev. Rogers being somewhat indisposed, the Methodist congregation asked Rev. Martin and his congregation to come over and be with us, and Bro. Martin readily consented and delivered a very good message.

Mrs. Monroe Ward and children from Brownsville visited Mr. Lucian Ward's family for several days.

The families of Mrs. J. P. Nixon and H. W. Wilson are enjoying a visit by Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Johnson and daughters of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson and Miss Martha Berry were at home from San Antonio for a short visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and little son, Newton, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Berry's family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of California are guests of Mr. Joe Ragsdale's family. Mr. Weeks was a resident of this community several years ago.

Mrs. Helen Stowe and children of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helligmann, Sr.

Miss Ruth Hicks returned from San Antonio after an absence of several months.

Mr. Byron Ward came in Friday from Dilley where he had been engaged in hauling roofing materials.

Mrs. Louise Ward left Saturday for Arizona, to visit her son, Vernon, and family. She will probably be gone several weeks.

Mrs. T. H. Roensch has been on the sick list for several days, but is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Lucian Ward and Tom Duncan and children were Pearsall visitors Monday.

Miss Flossie Gerdes, who is making her home in San Antonio, where she has employment, was out to see her parents Sunday.

Messrs. J. H. Null and Phil Nixon went fishing one day the last week and brought some very delicious meat home.

Miss Hazel Shelton of Pearsall is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dave Little, on the ranch for several weeks.

There was a picture show Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Oefinger, Mrs. Milton Oefinger and little daughter, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oefinger and son, Wallace, came out from San Antonio Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. C. J. Oefinger.

FROM BIRY.

Harold Eichhorn from San Antonio spent the week with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mrs. Chas. Haass from Overton, spent a few days with his wife and little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger.

Toel Heath is spending the week at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. May Bippert and children from Castroville spent Friday with Mrs. F. J. Biry.

Miss Eunice Heath is spending

some time in San Antonio.

August Haass and sister, Hazel, spent last week with their sister and brother in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn and little Jonell and Zethel Owen spent a few days in San Marcos with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and daughters, Misses Elvira and Mary Ann, spent last Tuesday in Devine.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. Blackburn spent the week-end in Devine with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Miss Alma Bader is spending the week in Castroville with her aunt, Mrs. Emil Biry.

Mrs. C. A. Henson spent one day the past week in Devine.

Harold Haass returned home after spending last week with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love and son, Chesley, and little Bobby Jean Moss and Mr. and Mrs. John Love and children from San Antonio, also Miss Lucille Littleton of Devine and Miss Annie Love of Hondo.

Mr. William Owen is spending a few days in San Antonio with his brothers.

Mrs. George Bader and little August spent Saturday in Devine.

Miss Tessie Rihn is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Schott, at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love, Mr. Hugh Love and Miss Vick Love spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations at Somerset.

Little Lorane Pierce from Randado is spending a while with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schneider and son and Mrs. John Schneider spent Friday in San Antonio.

Lloyd Biry is spending some time with relatives in Castroville.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent Wednesday in Hondo.

MOTHER.

This is the victory that overcomes the world, even your mother's faith. Her reward is with you, my friend, and only in you will she ever come to a realization of her fondest dreams in this life. Emerson said that when he was a small boy his mother called him to her one day and took him on her knee and had him to repeat after her as follows: "When I was a little boy, my mother took me on her knee, looked into my heart, and saw that it was brave and sweet, ready for the day's work, and harbored no shameful hope." But you will forget it, and he said, "No, I won't forget it." Then when his life had been crowned with victory he walked out one day to her grave and took off his hat and said, "When I was a little boy, my mother took me on her knee, looked into my heart and saw that it was brave and sweet, ready for the day's work, and harbored no shameful hope." I didn't forget it. I have kept it to this day. Oh, God give us mothers, more mothers who know God, and more mothers who can look into, and talk to the hearts of the boys and girls around them, and may they have their reward in *grano*, and true, and noble sons and daughters.

TALK THINGS OVER

A great many misunderstandings which cause unhappiness and loss of friendship, could be overcome by a little frankness. If you think your teacher is displeased with you, go to her and ask the reason for her manner. If you think your friend has lost confidence in you make her tell you why. Fully one half of the misunderstandings which make us unhappy could be cleared up if we frankly talked things over. —Schoolmate.

We do job printing.

For Baby's Stomach Disorder
BABY ELIXIR
Soothing while Teething

SOLD BY W. H. WINDROW

Every Young Man or Young Woman

NEEDS AN EDUCATION WHICH WILL ENABLE HIM OR HER TO LIVE BETTER, ENJOY BETTER SOCIAL AND BUSINESS CONTACTS AND INSURE AN ADEQUATE INCOME FOR LIFE'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

Draughon's College of

SAN ANTONIO OFFERS STANDARD COURSES IN STENOGRAPHY, SECRETARIAL SCIENCE, BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTANCY.

FOR FULL INFORMATION

Phone, Call or Write
Crockett 5858 211 N. Alamo St.

MY NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

Townview Dairy

Nothing but strictly Grade A Milk certified by State Inspector.

Milking, Cooding, Refrigerating and Bottling conform to sanitary regulations of State and Municipal Health Departments. All Utensils, Cans and Bottles thoroughly cleansed and then sterilized in live steam before using.

We invite your inspection and solicit your patronage.

Deliveries twice daily.

—Try Our Cream.

L. F. RUCKER, Mgr.

Phone 114



How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily, half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fatfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active, regular; keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the treatment for men and little ones. He attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Select Your Place From These Listed Here---

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

A FINE RANCH.

Here is an ideal ranch for some one, 1920 acres of fine grazing land, twelve miles from national paved highway, sixty miles west of San Antonio. All fenced, one 400-foot well of everlasting water, gasoline engine, concrete reservoir and water trough, two fine ground tanks. Five hundred acres of tillable land. Ideal for stock-farming. Can be had for only \$11.00 per acre on easy terms, but will accept no trades. For further particulars address

HONDO LAND CO.
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.
Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172.

GRAB THIS FARM.

A 371-acre farm three miles west of Yancey on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tank sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. Only \$35.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now.

HONDO LAND CO.

GOOD BUY NEAR SCHOOL HOUSE.

Three hundred dollars will buy lots 1 and 2 out of Block No. 3 in Miller addition near the school house. See either member of Hondo Land Co.

FIND OUT ABOUT BARKULOO ADDITION PHONES 127 AND 172

A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

HONDO LAND CO.

GOOD RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A nice five-room residence, with bath, sleeping porch, garage, out-houses, etc., located on Carle Ave., for \$3,500.00, fifteen hundred cash and balance in two equal payments. See either member of Hondo Land Co.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdanton, Atascosa County for sale, or will exchange for anything of equal value.

One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, few steps off graveled street, \$250.

When You Want to Buy a Home Let

HONDO LAND CO.
Help You Locate What you Want

AN IDEAL GOAT RANCH.

Here is an ideal goat ranch, ten miles northwest of Hondo, 640-acres in a square block, all newly fenced goat-proof, good well with windmill tank near southeast corner, all good goat-browsing land, 50 acres could be put in field, a 70-acre goat-fenced trap, goat sheds, small ranch house, every thing new. Will sell for the low price of \$15.00 per acre. For terms see or inquire of either member

HONDO LAND CO.

Geo. H. Kimmey
Fletcher Davis.

BARKULOO ADDITION.

Your choice of acreage property or town lot in Barkuloo Addition to Hondo. See plat of survey and get prices and terms at the Anvil Herald office. This property is offered at prices and on such terms that the smallest wage-earner can easily acquire a home-site that is bound to increase in value. Don't miss this opportunity.

GOOD TOWN HOME FOR SALE.

A 4-room house, hall, bathroom, screened porch, equipped with gas, electric light and city water. Centrally located and convenient to school for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms to suit purchaser. For further information see either member of Hondo Land Company or ring us at either phone 127 or 172.

A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 172.

One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. Outside the city limits but convenient to graveled streets and good school.

If you do not see what you want here tell us anyhow; we'll find it for you.

COLONIAL COVERINGS.

A picture that everyone will enjoy, "Virtuous Husband," with Elliot Nugent, Jean Arthur, Betty Compson, J. C. Nugent, Allison Skipworth and Tully Marshall in the cast, is the headliner at the Colonial Theatre Saturday. It will keep audiences laughing continuously, the laughs caused by the old fashioned ideas of the young hero, and by the shock the heroine feels because of them. Don't miss it.

An established favorite and a dazzling new motion picture star will be seen in the leading roles of "Tarnished Lady," the Donald Ogden Stewart play, which will open at the Colonial Theatre for two days, starting Sunday. Clive Brook, the suave English player, is the well-known actor who co-stars with Tallulah Bankhead, the sensational English stage darling, in this intriguing drama. Here is an actress of assured charm, quick-witted and sophisticated, able to handle a quip with lightning rapidity. In Miss Bankhead, Paramount raises the curtain on a new star, a great actress, on a new personality that will be immediately and warmly welcomed to the hearts of all theatre-goers. The story of "Tarnished Lady" is a story of society's "400," where money vies with love for marriage rights. Miss Bankhead marries Brook for his money, denying her love for a struggling young writer. When, after three months of marriage, she finds herself incapable of continuing her role of wife, she leaves her husband and attempts to recapture the love she flaunted. She is too late, but, in her trials, finds in the security of her husband's affection the love she thought lost forever. Be sure to meet Tallulah!

If you are one of those prosaic landlubbers whose knowledge of the Navy is confined to recruiting posters and newsreels, don't miss the thrills of "Shipmates," a new M.-G.-M. production, which will be at the Colonial Theatre Thursday and Friday. Robert Montgomery makes his bow as a star in the film with Dorothy Jordan as leading lady, which is reason enough to see the picture, even if it lacked the thundering battle practice scenes in which the entire Pacific Fleet takes part. With most of the scenes filmed aboard the U. S. S. Colorado, the picture provides unique and fascinating entertainment as well as a nautical education. An entire Navy career parades before you in absorbing intimacy and the climax is reached in a dramatic rescue staged on a burning ammunition barge. Montgomery is perfect in his role of the sailor-hero and so ideally fits into the Navy background it is difficult to realize he is not, in fact, a blue-jacket, but an actor playing a part. As the admiral's daughter with whom he falls in love, Miss Jordan turns in a charming performance. The splendid cast includes Ernest Torrence, Hobart Bosworth, Cliff Edwards, Joan March, Edward Nugent, Hedda Hopper and others.

QUIHI NOTES.

"We know that all things work together for the good of them that love God, to them that are called according to His purpose." Romans 8: 28.

Because of a heavy shower round about Quhi and the consequent wet and slippery roads the announced splendid Luther League program was postponed to the coming Sunday night. This program of choice musical and literary selections will be rendered Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Bethlehem Lutheran church. A cordial invitation to come and hear and enjoy this program is extended to all.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church of New Fountain. All are cordially welcome at this and all service in this church.

Preparations are under way for a fine community 4th of July celebration in Boehle's Grove at Quhi. Ample provisions will be made for the entertainment of all who desire to spend a day with their children, neighbors and friends in the cool shade of the trees. At 2 o'clock P. M. a fine program will be given. The following numbers are scheduled to be rendered: A German 4th of July address by Rev. K. Konzack of Castroville; an essay, "Independence Day" by Miss Pauline Graff; several fine selections by the Quhi Church choir; declamations by Masters Marvin Grell, Clarence Bohlen, Arnold Loessberg and Miss Lillian Hartman, selection by the Quhi Male Chorus led by Mr. Walter Grell; a select reading by Miss Eline Saathoff and instrumental selections by Messrs. Edwin Grell and Clarence Daily. All are cordially invited to come to this celebration. Bring your picnic baskets with you and enjoy your 4th of July dinner in the open.

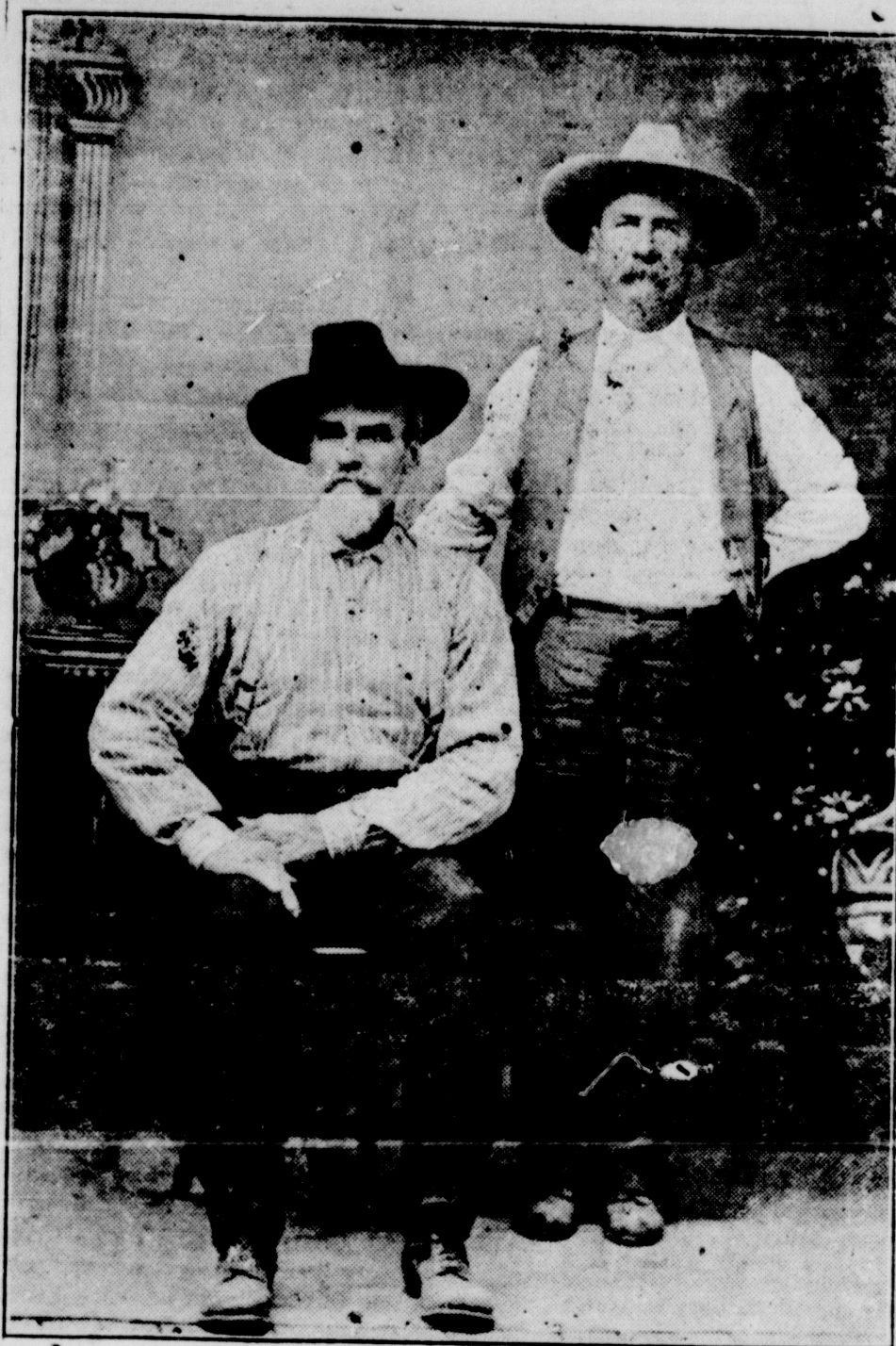
POSTED.

My pasture on the Hondo is posted and all trespassers are hereby warned to keep out.

HENRY F. POEHLER.

FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Sec.-Treas., Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.



XAVIER WANTZ (DECEASED), SEATED.
ED TSCHIRHART, SR., STANDING

(These two old Indian fighters sat for this photograph some twenty or more years ago.)

PIONEERS TELL OF INDIAN DAYS IN TEXAS

Soon the pioneers of the Southwestern frontier will be gone, but the fragments of the tales they tell, their grim lives and deeds, will find their way into history.

The get-together of the old timers of the Freighters' association Tuesday brought to the surface the breath of an almost dead age, those roistering years of the stages, the wagon trains, when the war cry of the Indian was heard more often than the blare of an auto horn. The tales they told, the experiences they recalled, held the strange romantic qualities of the old west.

There were old Jeff and Clint, the Smith brothers, telling that story of their childhood, one of terror and romance. Jeff said it was in '63. He and his brother, just six and nine years old, were walking through the brushy bottoms of the Cibola creek about 16 miles from San Antonio near the old Blanco trail, looking for some lost sheep.

CAPTURED BY INDIANS

Jeff says that he can't remember it all very clearly, but in some way or another they were picked up by a band of Comanche Indians and spirited away to the Guadalupe mountains in New Mexico. They were kept by those Indians for six years, never seeing a white face, or ever hearing an English voice. Jeff says that neither of them ever learned the Indians' language, but communicated with them by signs.

He says that about the only thing they had to eat for those six years was raw meat, of horses, mules, bulls, almost any kind of animal. The boys were discovered by government agents and brought back to their parents in the Blanco country in 1874.



"Nerves"

A night of broken rest followed by hours of mental or physical strain; nerves tensed almost to the breaking point; irritable; unable to concentrate—another hectic night and miserable day ahead of you.

Why endure it? Dr. Miles' Nerve quieters the nerves, brings calm and poise, and permits refreshing sleep.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both are the same therapeutically.



INDIAN BATTLE

Old Ed. Tschirhart of Medina county tells a rousing tale of an Indian battle near old Fort McKavitt back in '73. He said:

"I, and my brothers Joe and Nick, and a boy named Louis Ahr were freighting into the fort one Fourth of July. We had camped down on the banks of a small creek. At about midnight we heard the horses. We saw the flashing figures of two Comanches on horseback, thieving! They were trying to stampede our mounts, and they were whooping and hollering something awful. Well, I just grabbed my Winchester and shot out wildly.

"The next morning we found a dead Indian chief sprawled on the ground about 200 yards from the camp. He had two scalps, one of a woman and one evidently of a child about nine years old. We never found the other Indian or the dead man's horse, so went on to Fort McKavitt."

HAIR RAISERS

Billy Atkinson told some regular story-book hair raisers about his travels through the Indian country, and Henry Meyer, one of McKenzie's scouts told a thing or two.

Jim Mills who used to drive a stage

How is your Car Running?

IF NOT UP TO THE MINUTE BRING IT IN AND LET US LOOK IT OVER.

We weld, vulcanize casings and tubes, reband flywheels, repair and recharge batteries, recharge Model T. Ford magnetos, wash and grease cars.

We can fix 'em all. Give us a trial.

Citizen's Garage

HONDO, TEXAS



We are After Your Business

IN

GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING
AUTO ACCESSORIES
INDIA TIRES AND TUBES
SINCLAIR GAS, OIL AND GREASES

Satisfaction in every detail of our service

ALFRED BREITEN

HONDO AUTO CO. GARAGE

between Waco and Austin 54 years ago, and Henry Vonfle, who made 13 trips to Chihuahua as wagonmaster without a "jinx," and hundreds more to the many outlying army posts and Port Lavaca, regaled dead memories that pop the eyes of small boys.

And the tales they told about the ambushing of Anastacia Gonzales and his entire crew at Howard's Well in '72 and the terrors of the Cart war of 1857 that waged between the Mexican and Texas freighters, until the Texans found themselves in the greater cauldron of the Civil war.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

H. E. Haass, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emilie Leinweber, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Emilie Leinweber, deceased, numbered 1203 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the July Term, 1931, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1931, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 1st day of June A. D. 1931.

L. S. S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk, County Court, Medina County.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

C. J. SCHUEHLE, Sheriff Medina County.

THEN AND NOW.
(Printed by request)

Fifty years ago women wore hoop skirts, bustles, petticoats, corsets, cotton stockings (not hose), high button shoes, ruffled cotton drawers, flannel night gowns, puffs in their hair, did their own cooking, baking, cleaning, washing, ironing and raised big families, went to church on Sundays and were too busy to be sick.

Men wore whiskers, square hats, ascot ties, red flannel underwear, big watches and chains, chopped wood for stoves, bathed once a week (in summer), drank ten cent whiskey and five cent beer, rode bicycles, buggies or sleighs, and went in for politics, worked twelve hours a day and lived to a ripe old age.

Stores burned coal oil lamps, carried every thing from a needle to a plow, trusted everybody, never took

HIGHWAY

Barbecue and Tamales
Everyday

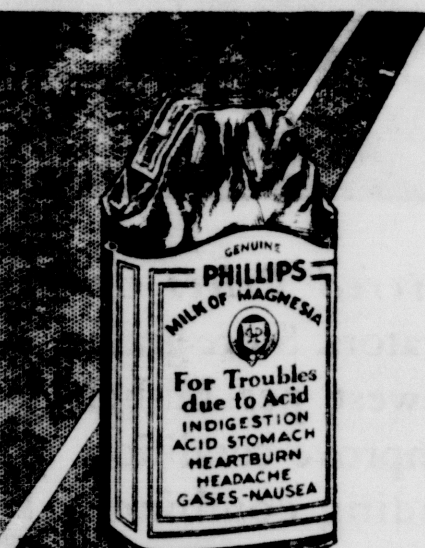
BUD KNOWLES, Proprietor.

BOOT AND SHOE REBUILDING AUTO TOP MAKING

All work done at reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

Arthur W. Ney

HONDO, TEXAS



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating, many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless.

It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians prescribe to correct excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

"Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

inventory, placed orders for goods a year in advance and always made money.

1931

Today women wear silk hose, low shoes, no corsets, and an ounce of underwear, have bobbed hair, smoke, paint, powder, drink cocktails, have operations, play bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs and go in for politics. Men have high blood pressure, wear no hats, and some have no hair, shave their whiskers, wear wrist watches, shoot golf, bathe twice a day, drink poison, play the stock market and ride in aeroplanes, never go to bed the same day they get up, are misunderstood at home, pay more attention to the other fellow's business than his own, talk depression, work five hours a day, play ten, and die young.

Stores have electric lights, cash registers, elevators but never have what a customer wants, trust nobody, take inventory daily, never buy in advance, have overhead, mark up, markdown, quota, budget, advertising, stock control, annual, semi-annual, end of the month, dollar day, founder's day, rummage, Economy Day sales, and never have any money.

There is a serious and resolute egotism that makes a man interesting to his friends and formidable to his opponents. —Whipple.

Phone 127

The Vegetable TONIC HERBINE

CORRECTS CONSTIPATION

Woodlawn Dairy

Is now under my own management and your orders for

PURE FRESH MILK
CREAM AND BUTTER

Are solicited. Two daily deliveries.

Phone 971 F 5

LOUIS A. STIEGLER

Proprietor

KILLS GULF Venom

Flies and Mosquitoes

Roaches, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Moths



ASSURE
YOURSELF
AN
AMPLE
FOOD
SUPPLY

By Canning Your Surplus Fruits and Vegetables Now

Let us supply you with

CANNERS, SEALERS, FRUIT JARS AND CANS

And Everything Needed for Canning and Preserving

HOLLOWAY BROTHERS

Where you will find everything usually sold in a first class
HARDWARE STORE

New Day Beauty and Convenience for the Kitchen

Ranges—Styled for the Modern Woman



The new Universal Ranges are so entirely different that you must see them to appreciate their graceful modern lines and colorful beauty.

The Insulated Oven, Automatic Heat Control and In-A-Drawer Broiler lighten the home-maker's task of food preparation.

See them today, or phone for complete details.

\$3.00 down for New Range or Water Heater

\$5.00 down for Both

Terms - Allowances

Southern Gas Utilities, Inc.

HONDO, TEXAS

A UNIT OF THE UNITED GAS SYSTEM

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

No-Sag-Gates. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-1t
Signs and show cards that sell. "Getter Did It."
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cameron spent Saturday in San Antonio.
Mrs. Harry Crouch visited Mrs. Chester Pogue in Uvalde Thursday.
The old reliable Stetson Hats and Justin Cow-boy Boots. Leinweber's.
Have that set of furniture refinished to look like new. "Getter Did It."
Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf
Mr. and Mrs. H. Shoor and family were visitors in San Antonio Sunday.
Misses Libby Shoor and Anna Leah Baucks spent Friday in San Antonio.
Edward Taylor spent last weekend in San Antonio, returning Monday.

Armstrong's Accolac Linoleum, laid by our experienced men. Leinweber's.
That odd piece of furniture refinished to match your set. "Getter Did It."
Have several good residences in Hondo, well located, for sale. Dr. O. B. Taylor. 2t
Dicapho Salt, the effective mineral food for cattle, sheep and goats. Leinweber's.
W. H. Windrow, the druggist, was a business visitor to the Alamo City Wednesday.
John Russell Crouch and Melvin Finger are visiting friends in Camp Wood this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Earmon Taylor are here from California for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Windrow's Store News



TRY VERICHROME

Try this new film—manufactured by an exclusive Eastman process. It means better pictures. Get some for the holiday.

Use C-A
Worm Capsules
Parke-Davis for both tapeworm and Roundworm in poultry, goats and sheep. They are giving satisfactory results.

We sell the
Gizzard Capsule
for round worm, tape worm and pin worms in chickens and turkeys. One capsule gets all three kinds of worms. Try them.

Have you tried Dr. Dennis's
Blue Bug EXTERMINATOR
large bottle for \$1.00

BLUE BONNET Runfly Ointment
keeps the flies away from a wound longer than any other preparation. Will not burn or scald. Use it on cattle, sheep, goats, horses and all animals. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

For dosing goats with Blue Stone and Black Leaf 40. Get the Veterinary dose
SYRINGES
here. We have them in 2 and 4 ounce sizes.

We have a lot of
SPECIALS
on Sale this week—Come in and look them over.

Windrow's

Where you will find everything advertised for sale in a good Drug Store.
Telephone 124

DEVINE DAIRYMAN'S BODY DISCOVERED IN WEEDS.

The body of Frank Kempf, murdered in his own yard, Monday night, June 15, was found Tuesday of this week, where it had been thrown in some tall weeds about three miles from his home. Officers are still working on the case and several arrests have been made and clues followed to their end without so far fixing the guilt definitely on anyone. While the guilty party or parties have very cleverly hidden their identity it is scarcely possible that they can escape.

At the suggestion of Judge R. J. Noonan the state has offered a reward of \$250.00 for the arrest of the guilty ones.

The following report of the finding of the unfortunate man's body is taken from Wednesday's San Antonio Express:

Attempts to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Frank Kempf, Devine dairyman missing since June 15, were speeded Tuesday afternoon with the finding of his body, badly decomposed and with a fractured skull, about five miles northeast of Devine near the Laredo-San Antonio highway.

The body was found at 2:30 P. M. in the weeds about 160 yards from the Natalia negro schoolhouse by Alfonso Navarro, Agapeta Villareal and Jose Pompa of Devine, who had joined the search for the missing man's body.

It was clad only in an undershirt, trousers and shoes which were not laced. Kempf was said to have retired for the night when two men called him outside of his house. His skull was fractured, apparently from a blow by a heavy instrument above the left eye, according to Justice of the Peace W. B. Hardeman of Devine who was called to the scene to hold an inquest.

The body was positively identified by Mat Keller, Ed Schott and George Briscoe, friends of Kempf, from a gold tooth and his clothing. Hardeman said. There were no signs of a struggle where the body was found and Kempf apparently was dead.

DR. R. E. RAHM, M. D., D. C.
339 Carolina St.
Phone Mission 6184
SAN ANTONIO

when his body was thrown into the weeds.

Two Suspects Held Here

Capt. Aubrey Hopkins, who has headed an intensive search for the body since Kempf's automobile, with upholstery in the rear seat blood-stained and containing locks of hair similar to Kempf's, was found June 16 in San Antonio, left Tuesday afternoon for Devine with City Detectives W. T. Carver, W. W. Thompson and Ed Pytle in the hope that new clues may be uncovered which will aid in questioning of two suspects still being held here in connection with the case.

Finding of the body ends a week's search during which officers and citizens of Devine and Hondo combed the section. The entire highway between Devine and San Antonio has been searched. Officers of Bexar and Medina counties have dragged the Medina River in several places and probed the depths of Chicon Lake near in the hope of recovering the body.

Robbery Thought Motive.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the killing, as Kempf was known to have sold some yearlings and a load of corn last Monday and was believed to have had the proceeds of the sale in his possession that night.

Officers believe that Kempf was lured from his home, slugged, robbed and the body placed in a waiting automobile. There were signs of a struggle in the garage near Kempf's home and a bloodstained iron bar was found there. Prints of automobile tires were found in the yard and the cowlot. Three men taken into custody by Sheriff C. J. Schuele of Medina County were later released and two men were being held for questioning here Tuesday night.

Best on the market, Nestle method for permanents, \$6.00 to \$7.50. Special price for 6 weeks course of Marinello facial and scalp-work. Marinello preparations are used in all reliable beauty schools and shops, none better for home use. Hair trimming, tinting, shampooing, marcelling, finger and water waving, etc. **LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE.**

Edward "Curly" Mechler, Tony Taylor, Jack Mask, George Muenink, Edward Armstrong and Vivian Neuman left Friday for Camp Bullis where they entered the summer training of the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

Kuhn's Paint and Varnish. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-1t

AND STILL HONDO PAVES.

The Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., representatives of which began paving Hondo's streets on Bandera Avenue Monday of last week, are still pouring asphalt as this exponent of free speech rushes to press. Since our last report, work of paving has been extended west on North Front Street to the Barrientes corner, east on the street south of the courthouse to the Methodist church property, two blocks on Harper Avenue from the Methodist church corner to the Bless corner. Plans for a southern extension on the same street from the Armstrong Hotel to the Baptist church corner are complete as are also those for an extension from the Bless corner east along North Front Street two blocks to the Power Plant. Work of paving Center Street from the Highway south to Mrs. McClaugherty's corner is under way. And plans are also completed for paving a stretch on Carle Ave. from the intersection of Center Street east to the east line of the Baptist church property, a distance of almost a block and a half.

This much work is assured and approximates a mile and a half of new paving. This with the highway, gives Hondo about two and a half miles of paved streets. And there may be other extensions before the work is completed. With the completion of the gap on Carle Avenue the two business streets extending north and south are joined by four paved cross streets, making a loop within a loop or a double loop, and tying the business part of town together from the courthouse on the north to Public Park on the south with an unbroken stretch of pavement.

For Sale, 316 acres of ranch land and 852 acres for lease in connection with the 316 acres. Would consider leasing for several years to reliable party. Ranch well located 12 miles north of Uvalde on both sides of Nueces river. E. H. BARBER, Uvalde, Texas. 3t

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. 1t

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughter, Lucy, joined Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer, and Mrs. L. E. Isom and sons, Sherrill and Larry, of San Antonio for an outing on the Medina River Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Ragland, Mrs. Margaret Shaw and Mr. Will Shaw of Mercedes were here Saturday for the funeral of their kinsman, Mr. Willie Ragland. They were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers have as their guests this week Mrs. H. H. Heyen of Lockhart and Mrs. C. W. Fuos of San Antonio. Mrs. Heyen and Mrs. Fuos are sisters of Mr. Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong accompanied their son, Edward, and Vivian Neuman to Camp Bullis, where the boys will attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp for the summer.

Walter Meyer went to San Antonio Sunday to meet his brother, Dr. John Henry Meyer, who returned from Dallas where he recently received his degree in dentistry.

Mrs. Roland Chancey returned from Yoakum one day last week, while her daughter, Miss Bernice, remained for a longer visit with relatives.

Trade at
Palle's Bargain Store
and Save Money

That Good Gulf Gas

CAR WASHING AND GREASING

TIRES AND TUBES

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

AWNINGS FOR YOUR CAR

COMPLETE SERVICE STATION SERVICE

West Side Gulf Service Station

JOE W. MEYER, Manager
Phone 117 Hondo, Texas

Credit to the San Antonio Light for the story about the old pioneers, which we reprint on the inside of this paper, was inadvertently omitted. As are most stories of pioneer times, this one is interesting but inaccurate in some minor details. For instance, there was no "wild" shooting on his part when Ed. Tschirhart killed the big chief on the Concho. As the old gentleman told it to this writer years ago, he was hiding under the shadows of one of the wagons and before seeing him the Indian exposed himself to the keen eyes of the young Texan and that was his undoing. The carefully aimed shot found its intended mark and saved the wagon train from losing their horses if not their lives. It is as well to be accurate when we tell a story.

Among those from Hondo who attended the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Castell M. E. Church in Llano County Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21, were Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Senne and daughter, Miss Rose, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiemers and son, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff and son, William, and Mr. R. E. Bohmfalk. Misses Irene and Esther Saathoff drove over from Georgetown to join the party from Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeil returned one day this week from a two week's bridal trip through the Grand Canyon and other points of interest in Colorado, and are now located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch. Before her marriage recently, Mrs. Pfeil was the popular Miss Frances Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimmey had as their guests for several days Mrs. Kimmey's sister, Mrs. R. J. Goode, and daughter, Robbie, of Asherton, and Mrs. R. J. Potts and little son, Harold, Jr., of Harlingen. Mrs. Potts will be remembered as Miss Edna Goode. They returned home Tuesday.

For Sale, or will trade for cattle or young ewes; Registered polled and horned Delane merino rams, yearlings and two-year olds. OSCAR E. RICHARZ, Knippa, Texas. 42-6tpd
Misses Nora Karrer and Thelma Lynch spent the week-end in San Antonio. Miss Lynch was a bridesmaid in the wedding of Miss Julia Schroeder Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary Lois and Evelyn Barnes returned Saturday from Thorndale where they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lingle Barnes, for a week.

Want Sheep. I am in the market for feeder lambs and muttons. Will buy any number; prefer car lots. If you are in line with the market, call L. C. Jones, 217.

To heal the wound quickly and keep flies away use Blue Bonnet Runfly Ointment, for sale only at Windrow's Drug Store, in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 cans. 2t

Blue Bonnet worm killer and Runfly Ointment will not hurt the animal and does the work better than any other or money back. Windrow's Drug Store. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath had as their guests over the week-end, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddie-man and little son, John Heath, of San Antonio.

For Sale—Entire block, 1 block off Highway (just south of old Merriweather home) or will subdivide into large corner lots. Dr. O. B. Taylor, agent. 2t

I HAVE A BARGAIN IN BOYS' LARGE SIZE KHAKI COVERALLS SIZES 11 TO 16 YEARS, AT 80c, WHILE THEY LAST. H. S. BULGERIN.

Meedames H. E. Haass, Fletcher Davis, O. B. Taylor and little son spent Saturday with Mrs. Robert de Montel above Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reily and three daughters returned Saturday from Centerville where they visited relatives for a week.

Men, you make no mistake in coming here for Suits, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery and Neckwear. Leinweber's.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Irene, and Miss Alice Leinweber spent Sunday at Con Can and Leakey.

AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. 1t

Our window-shades have Harts-horn Rollers—we hang shades free. Leinweber's.

See our new Spring fabrics of Silks, Pongees and Shantung. Leinweber's.

Farms and Ranches for sale, Dr. O. B. TAYLOR, Realtor. 27-tf

Dr. M. S. Derankou

Graduate and registered

OPTOMETRIST

Of San Antonio, Texas, is permanently located in Hondo where he is in his office in the JUNGMAN BUILDING over the Green Tag Store two days each week.

THURSDAYS

and

SATURDAYS

Eyes scientifically examined. Glasses fitted. Office is equipped with the latest scientific instruments for eye examinations.

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM RAGLAND.

The subject of this brief sketch was born in Hondo, Texas, 32 years ago next August. He was the son of Mrs. M. S. Ragland now of Mercedes, Texas, and first cousin to Mrs. T. B. Knopp of this city. William, in early life, showed evidences of mental aptitude by learning readily at school, where he was a most popular child with his schoolmates and teachers. When the world war broke out he was called to the government training camp at Rice Institute in Houston. After the close of hostilities William was graduated from this noted school.

But, alas, his worthy ambitions were not to be realized. Soon after leaving college, he became a victim of the pitiless disease of tuberculosis. Like all such unfortunate ones, he made a persistent and courageous fight, through the years, in the hope of recovering his health. More than a year ago, the undersigned met William in the Veterans Bureau Hospital at Kerrville, where, with the comforting and cheering presence of his faithful mother, he was continuing his struggle for health. Alas, with dear William, as with many others, his hopes were never to be realized. God had something better for him. When his faithful doctors made known the awful facts, his submission to the strange providence was calm and uncomplaining. To his home in Mercedes he was taken to await the solemn end. This he faced with unwavering courage until death relieved him Friday morning, June 19, 1931. His body was brought here for interment and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. S. Ragland, his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, and his uncle, W. F. Shaw.

William Ragland's faith in God was deep, complete, beautiful. His hope of heaven, through the grace and mercy of God in Christ, was unwavering. His devotion to his mother was beautiful, tender and constant. His appreciation of friends was apparent; while his kindly regard for his fellow man was manifest to all. In a word, his life was that of the ideal man, calculated to bless and enrich the world as a Christian citizen.

Farewell, dear tired friend; peace and rest be thine. On the Fairer Shore you will find health, with peace enduring, and friends forevermore.

On Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, the mortal remains of this dear young man were laid to rest in the family plot in Hondo, Texas, beside the body of his dear wife, who preceded him into the Land Beyond. They await the purposes of God on the Resurrection morning.

R. W. MERRILL

The Anvil Herald folks had the pleasure of a call last Monday morning from Mr. Herman Moebius, a former valued employee of the Anvil Herald from 1917 until 1925. Since leaving the Anvil Herald in August 1925 he has been employed on The Freie Presse fuer Texas, San Antonio's big state German language newspaper. He is now enjoying a summer vacation and came out to visit relatives and old friends about Hondo and to look after property interests here.

The attention of prospective travelers is called to the "bargain travel day" advertisement of the Southern Pacific railroad company appearing elsewhere in this paper. In addition to the rates mentioned therein, Agent P. Jungman informs us that you can now buy for a 11.3 us that you can now buy for a 11.3 us, tickets on each Friday and Saturday good for return on the following Monday or earlier. At these rates one can take a week-end trip on the railroad, returning at his own convenience, cheaper than in his own car.

Miss Dorothy Grube returned Saturday from Maxwell, where she was a bridesmaid in the wedding of her cousin, Miss Alma Schulte, to Mr. Ernest Seeliger, Wednesday, June 17. She was accompanied home by Miss Leona Fehlis of Maxwell, who will visit Miss Grube for some time.

BUTLER READY-MADE

FARM STORAGE

NEW Low Delivered Prices on Butler Bins and Elevators. Store grain on the farm at lowest per bushel cost. Butler Bins improve condition of all grain, including combined wheat and kaffir, preserve its protein value, regulate moisture content, cut shrinkage and shield from rats, fire and weather. Owners report Butler Bins 20 years old good for many more. Butler's 30 year reputation pledges quality galvanized steel, outstanding construction, structural strength and durability. Quickly installed. Just tell us where to set it.

SAVE WITH STEEL

HONDO LUMBER CO.
Telephone 103

BIG REDUCTION

IN "B" BATTERIES AND TUBES

I have a fresh supply of Ever-ready "B" Batteries at residence.

Now is the time to have your Tubes tested.

Phone Residence 134

HERMAN WEYNAND

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Anything in building line. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-11

Gold-Seal Congoleum Rugs wear and wear. Leinweber's.

If you have something to sell, let me write you a sign. "Getter Did It."

Dr. H. J. Meyer and son, Hugh, visited relatives in Ellinger several days this week.

Misses Elizabeth, Thelma and Mary Ruth Wilson spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Miss Irene Mechler is spending the week in San Antonio as the guest of Miss Olga Pulch.

Rev. and Mrs. King of San Antonio spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Merrill.

Misses Anna Leah Brucks and Mary Ruth Cameron spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Curlee Clothes for Spring and summer in all the new weaves and patterns. Leinweber's.

Miss Hedwig Nester is spending the week in Refugio as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Russell.

Miss Elizabeth Holloway is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Travis Timlake, in Uvalde this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cameron of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. B. Jones.

Quite a number from here attended the baseball game between Hondo and Sabinal at Sabinal Sunday.

Victor Murray returned home from San Antonio Monday after being in San Antonio for a month.

Little Miss Mildred Frerichs of Hondo spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Stiegler.

Mr. Robert Larson and little son Boda are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, for several days.

Dr. Wright of Miranda City is the father of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gray and Mrs. Origen Crow, this week.

Mrs. Earl O'Neal and children of Hondo are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Earl Boon, Mrs. Ed Connevey and their sister, Miss Helen Breeding of Encinal spent Friday in San Antonio.

Misses Emma and Elsie Buss and Thelma Clements went to San Antonio Sunday and returned with Miss Buss.

Mrs. J. W. Holloway returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Schulze, and family in Breville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith returned to their home in Lockhart Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weers for several days.

CLOSING NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our places of business in observance of the following holidays during the year 1931.

Independence Day, Saturday, July 4th.

Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11th.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th.

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th.

New Years Day, Friday, January 1st.

Earl Boon

Hondo Lumber Co.

Dillon Chevrolet Co.

O. H. Miller

F. A. Heyen

E. R. Leinweber Co.

V. A. Crow

"M" System Store, Hondo

Palle's Bargain Store

Arthur Ney

H. Shoor

L. B. Grell

H. S. Bulgerin

Jones Bros.

City Bakery

Alf. M. Finger

Ray L. Jennings

Kollman Bros.

L. F. Rothe

C. J. Bless

Holloway Bros.

W. A. Mask

P. R. Richter

R. D. Matocha, Rudy's Barber Shop

Alamo Lumber Co.

Barrientes Grocery & Market

Beal & Coffey

T. C. Barnes

B. & R. Service Station

Citizen's Garage

Chas. W. Schlentz

C. R. Gaines

Hondo State Bank

Eugen Huesser

Hondo Bottling & Transfer Co.

The First National Bank

Heyen Tailor Shop

Aug. Richter

The Anvil Herald folks were pleased to have a fraternal call Monday from Editor J. Marvin Hunter of The

Bandera Enterprise and The Frontier Times Magazine. The two "old men" of the Enterprise and The Anvil

Herald condoled with each other over the delay in the time when they hoped to quit having to "work hard

for a living" and could each play around with their journalistic toys. The Frontier Times, and Fletcher's

Farming, and enjoy a second boyhood. It's a long stretch, however, between first and second childhood

and few country editors ever attain the second goal. Mr. Hunter was here to meet a married daughter and her husband who came in from

Uvalde on their way to Bandera, where the son-in-law, Mr. Hay, goes to recuperate from an attack of illness.

Dr. John Henry Meyer, who recently received his degree as Doctor of Dental Surgery from Baylor University's School of Dentistry at Dallas, returned the first of the week from Dallas after taking the state dental examination. He was one of a class of 75 applicants for license to practice the profession. He now has his plans for establishing himself in practice under advisement.

Before returning with him to Throckmorton last week, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Davis had their little son, Francis Marion, V., christened in St. John's Catholic church, the pastor, Rev. T. A. Flynn, officiating. The sponsors for the young man are his uncle, Reinhart Rothe, and his aunt, Miss Octavia Davis.

David Holloway of Hondo, who returned recently from Georgetown University at Washington, D. C., spent several days at his home in San Antonio visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browne, before leaving for St. Mark's Episcopal camp at Waring, where he is an instructor.

Mr. Chas. W. Schweers and daughters, Lillian and Gladys, are visiting relatives here, since Mr. Schweers received his B. A. Degree from Southwestern University at Georgetown. Mrs. Schweers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emil Muennink, at George West, who is recuperating from an operation.

W. H. H. Dubose, the Zigzag fruit-grower, was a business caller at this office Tuesday and moved up his dates to both the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith took Jimmie Smith and Robert Reynolds up to Harper's Ranch Sunday where the two boys are camping for the week.

The Epworth Leaguers will sell cakes, pies, sandwiches, ice-cream and lemonade at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Saturday, June 27.

Mrs. F. W. Schawe of Maxwell is the guest of Mrs. F. R. Grube this week.

BADGERS SPONSOR BASEBALL TEAM.

An independent baseball team made-up of local talent is being organized and sponsored by the Baptist Badgers. The two outstanding features of the team will be its playing of games late in the evening to permit working-youths an opportunity to participate and the refusal of the team to play games on Sundays.

Prospects for a powerful, winning combination are not bright; but as purposes of the Badger association are to arouse and develop a spirit of sportsmanship, find and develop untrained material, and furnish recreation to all possible the club will be a success because of the personal good and benefit secured by the players.

The club will be composed of active members of the Badger organization, honorary members and contract players. At present the following players (with classification) are listed with the club: Homer Roth, Badgers; Ralph Montel, Badgers; Melville Smith and Edward Taylor, Badger; Horace Crow, contract player; Roy Embrey, contract player; Charlie Embrey, contract player; Roy Schweers, Badger; Bennie Bradley, contract player; George Isaac Wilson, honorary member. There is a possibility that more players will be added to the club within a few days, as the group met for the first time Friday, June 19. Anyone desiring to join the club is requested to see Carter Snooks.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school and Bible class began at 9:15 o'clock A. M. Let all pupils, their parents and friends come and make this Sunday as good as the best.

Divine services will be held in this church in the forenoon at 10 A. M. and at 8 P. M. The Rev. Wm. Schnier of San Antonio will conduct these services in the English tongue. A cordial invitation to come to these services is extended to all.

A letter received from the newly called pastor, Rev. W. Leifarth, was received this week. Rev. Leifarth hopes to be here to assume the pastoral duties of the church July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Grady and little daughter, Coleen, of Pasadena, California, who had been visiting relatives in Texas returned home Monday. Mrs. Grady is a niece of Jack and Albert Bihartz and Mrs. Enma Haass of Biry and Mrs. Theresa Bendele of San Antonio. This was Mrs. Grady's second visit to Texas, she having made a former trip with her mother, Mrs. Annie Bihartz Breuillot, of Pasadena, California, seventeen years ago. Mr. Grady also visited his folks at Waco, Texas, he being a former Texas boy, but for the past several years of California.

Local showers prevailed over the week-end throughout this section with Hondo sharing in only a light sprinkle Friday night and again Sunday afternoon. The rainfall was heavier in some localities, but owing to the excessively hot sunshine of the afternoons the corn crop has suffered considerably and the bumper crop that had been hoped for will not be realized. However, one silver lining to the gloom where there should have been rain clouds is a small advance in the market price of both cotton and oats.

Mr. James of the Green Tag Store motored to Dallas and St. Louis during the week to purchase stock for his store. Mr. James will make an extensive survey of forthcoming styles in his line and when his purchases arrive Hondo shoppers will have a variety to select from more extensive than is usually found in small town stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jordan of Art, Texas, arrived Wednesday morning, accompanying Mrs. Jordan's father, R. E. Bohmfalk, home and will visit here for a few days. While visiting his daughter at Art, Mr. Bohmfalk met many old friends and had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schulle and son, Ervin, returned to their home at Maxwell, Monday, after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube.

Homer Rothe was a business visit or in LaCoste Wednesday.

Medina County Abstract Co.

(INCORPORATED)
H. E. HAASS, Manager
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Mgr.
Hondo, Texas

Complete Tract Indexes. Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and claim in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title, Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, e. c., for sale.

BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

During these warm and rather trying days, the Pastor is leading on, the best he can, in the work of the Church. The attendance of the people is somewhat irregular and decimated, due, doubtless, to the fact that not a few are away, visiting friends, and others trying to "keep cool" by staying in. And yet, there are the "faithful ones" who count it a joy to serve and suffer, if need be, to hold up the matchless truth, and recommend the toiling, suffering, triumphant Christ as being man's best and only enduring Friend. Some visitors are seen and welcomed from time to time. Their presence is deeply appreciated.

The regular services will be held next Sunday; the Sunday school beginning at 9:45 A. M. Be on time if you can, but, by all means come. "The Christian's Great and Glorious Warfare" will be the subject at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. It will present a challenge to all true men and women. Better come.

The night service will be held in the cool, on the church lawn, at 8:15 P. M. Don't fail to drive by, and stop for the service. The meeting for prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evenings presents our greatest challenge and opportunity. This hour shows where one's heart is. Better come and see. Life's golden hours and sacred privileges are slipping by; fail not to seize and improve them, and thus secure the true riches.

LUMBER.

We have on hand 50,000 feet of used timbers, 4 x 4, 4 x 6 and up to 10 x 10; 40,000 feet 2 x 4 to 2 x 12, all as good as new. Twenty-five to 50 per cent off list. Beaded ceiling and 1 inch material \$15.00 up per thousand. Complete stock of new lumber, paint, roofing, hardware and miscellaneous building material. If in need of anything in our line see us when in San Antonio.

ALLEN & ALLEN,
Phone 1621 N. Comal St.,
Woodlawn 364 San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea and Mrs. Agnes Batterson of Yancey, and Mrs. Alfred Schweers of Hondo joined Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and son of Abilene, at Kerrville Wednesday, June 17, for a delightful motor and camping trip at Kerrville and Hunt, Texas. They returned to their respective homes Sunday, reporting fish not very plentiful but the water wonderful for swimming and boating.

Mr. W. Speece, Hondo's local contractor, was in Kerrville this week looking after business interests. Mr. Speece has recently secured a contract for building a bridge across the Guadalupe in Kerr County. The bridge will be a steel and concrete structure, and will cost about \$29,000.00.

I HAVE A SUPPLY OF WASH TUBS, BUCKETS AND OIL CANS. DIFFERENT SIZES. PRICED RIGHT. H. S. BULGERIN.

Mrs. Geo. Gilliam and children returned to their home at Corpus Christi Sunday, Grandpa Gilliam accompanying them back.

Mr. W. H. Windrow and children, Doris and Robert David, and Mrs. George Carle were visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

Wanted up to 1,000—2 to 3 year old mutton goats. Give full description and price first letter. Box 26, D'Hanis, Texas. 2tpd

Satisfy your sweet tooth. Eat with the Epworth Leaguers at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Saturday, June 27.

Mrs. W. F. Miller and Mrs. Ray Jennings are visiting relatives and friends at Crystal City during the week.

Miss Kate Henderson and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, are visiting relatives in Seguin this week.

John Zuberbueler was a business caller at this office Saturday.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-1f.

THE FERGUSON FORUM.

The Ferguson Forum will give you angles to the political situation in Texas, that you will get from no other paper in the state. Regardless of your opinion of the editor if you read the Forum, you will know more about what is going on politically, than if you do not read it. \$1.50 PER YEAR.

Clip this ad and send your subscription direct to the Ferguson Forum, P. O. Box 1158, Austin, Texas, or come to this office and we will send it in for you and give you a year's subscription to FARMING at no additional cost to you. Address:

FLETCHER'S FARMING, Hondo, Texas.

MRS. GEORGE GILLIAM HOSTESS.

One of the most charming of the midsummer courtesies was the bridge given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George Gilliam of Corpus Christi, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson. Mrs. Gilliam was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wilson.

The living room was attractive with floral notes of pink carnations and maidenhair fern in tall vases. Each of the three bridge tables was centered with a vase of the carnations and fern for which, preceding the bridge, the guests cut the cards. Successful ones were Mrs. Earl Boon, Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and Miss Octavia Davis.

The hostess, assisted by her sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Thelma Wilson and Mrs. Earl Lacy, served a delectable salad course.

After several games of bridge Mrs. C. D. Eddleman won high score and Miss Helen Breeding won low.

The guests included Mesdames L. E. Heath, Earl Boon, C. D. Eddleman of San Antonio, F. H. Schweers, Ross Smith of Lockhart, L. J. Brucks, O. H. Miller, H. J. Meyer, Barnitz Carle and Earl Lacy, and Misses Helen Breeding of Encinal, Lillian Brucks and Octavia Davis.

W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. T. McLaugherty in their monthly Bible study. Mrs. R. J. Reily conducted the study, the lesson being the first chapter of the new study, "The Teachings of Jesus on Human Relations."

Those present were Mesdames J. R. Chancey, R. J. Reily, Barnitz Carle, D. H. Fly, A. H. Schweers, P. E. Lancaster, T. McLaugherty, Misses Bertha Newton and Lora King.

TIRED ACHING FEET—itching toes, blistered and aching feet quickly relieved by TUX-INE, all drug stores 50c (Adv.)

For ACHES and PAINS
BALLARD'S
SNOW LINIMENT
Penetrates! Soothes!

Profit and Health from Dairy Goats
Goat milk is the most complete food known. Ideal for infants, invalids, home use. Information and copy of monthly magazine will be sent for 10c. Dairy Goat Journal, Box 36, Fairbury, Nebraska, U. S. A.

Subscribe through FARMING and get both papers one year for \$1.00, three years for \$3.00.

Southern Music Corporation Presents
LONIS CONNER
AND HIS RECORDING ORCHESTRA
11 RADIO AND RECORDING ARTISTS
Late of the Mayo and Tulsa Hotels, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Lamar Hotel, Houston
PLAYING FOR A SPECIAL DANCE
At Castroville - Sunday, June 28
Admission: Gents 75c, Ladies 25c

If Hard Times Come

The man who is wise works on the plan of providing for future, saves what he can. His rating may not be counted so high but he most always is sure to get by. While others barely make both ends meet, he will have plenty to wear and to eat. If something should happen and hard times come he has now in our bank a snug little sum. The HONDO STATE BANK would advise that you also start an account. It's a good thing to do.

(Copr. 1927 Adam Brown Hunter) HONDO STATE BANK

Our Ford Roadster

Will be Given to the Lucky One immediately after the announcing of Trades Day awards next

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Are you going to be that lucky person? Only a few more tickets for sale Get Yours now

C. R. Gaines & Sons

The COLONIAL

"THE HOME OF HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
Virtuous Husbands
Also Comedy
"HER BEST MAN"
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
June 28 and 29
Tarnished Lady
ALSO NEWS
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
July 2 and 3
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, 1c
Shipmates
ALSO COMEDY
SATURDAY, JULY 4
2 Shows — 2 Pictures
Our DOUBLE FEATURE BILL
Oklahoma Cyclone
and
June Moon
Admission: both shows 25-50c
MATINEES:
SATURDAY and SUNDAY
AT 3:00 P. M.
NIGHTS 8:15

Bargain
Travel day
every day!
Reduced
round trip
fares
between all points in
Texas & Louisiana
ON SALE DAILY!
30 DAY RETURN LIMIT —
STOPOVERS — Going & Returning
Also MUCH LOWER fares
Every FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
Return Limit to Leave
Before Midnight, Monday
Fast, popular, favorite "SP" trains.
Most as you ride More comfort. Convenient schedule.
Southern Pacific
P. Junggren, Agt.
Phone 30
Save Money — Inquire about
these Greatly Reduced
Round Trip Fares before
buying any ticket

The Anvil Herald

Published weekly—Every Friday—by
THE FLETCHER DAVIS
PUBLICATIONS.

ANNE DAVIS, Editor,
MRS. ROBERTA DAVIS,
Assistant Editor,
FLETCHER DAVIS,
Managing Editor.

Entered at the Postoffice at Hondo,
Texas, as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR.
With Fletcher's Farming, \$1.75.

HONDO, TEXAS, JUNE 26, 1931

TEXAS AND TEXANS.
By
Will H. Mayes
"All Texans for All Texas"

Build Texas Spirit

If every Texan could catch the spirit of the recent meeting of the Texas Press Association there would be no more "hard times" wails heard in the State. It was announced as a "Build Texas inspirational meeting," and practically every talk was around that theme. Speakers represented most of the industries and enterprises of the State, leaders in which spoke from personal study and observation of present conditions and immediate prospects of every phase of business life in Texas. All admitted that conditions have not been all that could have been desired, all agreed that such conditions have existed in worse degree time and again, all showed how they have been met heretofore and overcome by a courageous people, and all predicted that the country will fast return to the highest peaks of prosperity.

Figures presented showed beyond question that the present financial scare, if it may be called that, is not justified by business conditions, that it is largely the result of too much speculative investment, too much marginal buying, too much credit, too high standards of living, too great a disposition to postpone settlement of financial obligations, and especially too much idle and unjustified talk about "hard times." We have magnified the evils and minimized the blessings until we have surrounded ourselves with imaginary scarecrows.

It is the purpose of the Texas press to use its influence to counteract this state of mind that has grown about us and by a strenuous campaign to "Build Texas," to stop talk of depression by talking Texas, past, present and future.

Looking Ahead
It seems appropriate that during the closing five year period of the first century of Texas history Texans should review in every possible way the glorious history and achievements of the past one hundred years, should note the progress that has been made and should make broad plans for an even greater development. To all this the Texas Press Association pledged itself anew. There are a number of movements now organized and under way looking to these ends, with which the press of the State can co-operate. Perhaps the greatest of all these is the proposed Texas Centennial celebration to be held on the proper scale, should create a greater love on the part of Texans for their own State, a greater confidence in its undertakings, a greater hope for its future. To know Texas is to love Texas, and every Texan should be brought to an intimate knowledge of his State through this Centennial. It will also show to the people outside of Texas the real, worthwhile achievements of this section and something of its future possibilities.

Co-operative Movements
It is fortunate that just at this time the manufacturing industries of the State are at work on a five year plan to stimulate patronage of Texas-made products, to build up more and greater industries, to quicken Texas trade. The Centennial movement will go hand in hand with this worthy effort. If Texas would attract the outside business world it must show a Texas interest in enterprises beyond the State, and so, it should and doubtless will give all possible aid to the National-wide George Washington Tercentenary of 1932 and to the Chicago "Century of Progress" celebration of 1933. In fact Texas has reached that point in its own development where it should concern itself in all constructive movements of the entire Nation. This State can not live to itself any more than a newspaper or an individual and hold aloof from surrounding activities and succeed. Progress is now achieved by getting together and sticking together.

All Can Help
Every newspaper in Texas, every individual in the State, can help in the great forward-looking movements looking to the State's greatest development. Sometimes we get the idea that because we can not accomplish great things, we need not try anything—that our small efforts are hardly worth while. I may not be able to do much individually. I could not build a city alone or even a small village industry. What I write may make little impression upon the six million people of Texas, but what the six million people of Texas working together can accomplish would be beyond the estimation or even the dream of the people themselves. All that is needed to "Build Texas" is the spirit of working together which the Texas press has determined to try to build up.

Production and Prices
Retail prices of products need to be brought to conform more closely to prices obtained at places of production. Woolen and cotton manufactured goods are admittedly too high at the prices now being paid for

wool and cotton to the producers. Manufacturers and dealers agree to this, but say that costs of production and distribution are such that they can not sell at less prices and continue in business. Many farm products are now so low at the farms that they are allowed to rot in the fields, while multiplied thousands throughout the world are suffering for food, and retail store prices remain high. Again the reason for this anomalous condition is given as high cost of distribution, brought about by transportation charges, expense and profits of middle-men, sales wages, rents, delivery and many other items. Something needs to be done to eliminate the immense waste between producers and consumers, and it is an economic problem that will require the best thought of the country.

Texas Yields Immense
The Texas wheat crop may reach 45,000,000 or 50,000,000 bushels. The oat crop will be more than twice as large. Vegetable and fruit crops are taxing the car capacity of the railroads and the truck lines and in many places are being left in the fields. The finest alfalfa and other hays are in some places being left unharvested because of low prices. Cattle, sheep and goats are not bringing enough returns for the pasturage. What does it all mean? It means at least this for the small producer. He must get back as far as possible and as rapidly as he can to living at home, to producing the things that will help him and his family to live best with the least cash outlay. He must arrange to store and hold his products until there is a market for them at fair prices. He must put away for his own use enough for the inevitable "rainy day." At present prices the farmer, if he had the money available, could afford to buy and hold almost every kind of farm product, since he can buy in the open market cheaper than he can grow most products. Prices are sure to advance and those who can hold their crops will profit by the holding.

Irrigation Development
There is hardly a section of Texas in which there is not some irrigation development project under way or contemplated. Some of these are on immense scales and will bring into regular and large production vast areas of country. Others are small enterprises of individuals and communities. In every case there will result more regular and larger and consequently more profitable returns per acre, where there is proper diversification, cultivation and marketing. All of the reservoirs are to be stocked with fish and in the years to come fish are to become a staple table commodity of Texas people rather than an occasional luxury. Irrigation and water storage will do much for better living in Texas, but there is likely to be much change in farming methods to which the people will have to adapt themselves.

Industrial Texas
THE TEXAS WEEKLY calls attention to one rapidly developing Texas industry to which most of us have given little thought. There are 35 dress factories of appreciable size operating in Texas and a number of smaller ones. They have a combined total of 3,600 machines, an investment of around a half million dollars, 936,000 dozen dresses annually, or exclusive of buildings, capacity of 11,232,000 dresses that sell at from \$1.00 to \$10.75 each. These are mostly in the cities, but there is no reason why a dress factory may not be operated just as advantageously in any small town where factory and living conditions are good. The process of making dresses from the fabrics increases values about 120 per cent, which goes to Texas labor and Texas capital.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.
From The LaCoste Ledger.
BIRTHDAY PARTY.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent Sunday, June 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl in honor of Mr. Anton Bohl, it being his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. The afternoon was enjoyed in playing cards, music and conversation.

EMIL BIEDIGER DIES.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, June 16, for Emil Biediger, 44 years old, who died at the residence of his father, Stephen Biediger, 118 H. Street. Rev. S. G. Windlin, pastor of St. Gerard's Catholic Church officiated.

Mr. Biediger was a native of Texas and has resided in San Antonio for the past 16 years.

He leaves surviving him besides his aged father, a sister, Miss Elizabeth Biediger, also of San Antonio, and a score of other near and dear relatives.

A number of relatives from here and Castorville attended the funeral in San Antonio.

Interment was made in St. Joseph's Society Cemetery, under the direction of the Riebe Undertaking Co.

We join the large circle of relatives and friends of the grief-stricken ones, in extending our sympathies in their hour of great sorrow.

May he rest in peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

L. C. Howard from Pearson was a visitor here last Saturday.

Frank Zinsmeyer from Riomedina was a business visitor here Monday.

Doris Tschirhart of Castorville is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ethel Halty spent the week-end at Quilhi with relatives.

Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin from Delta was a short visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Helen Bippert and Mrs. Wm.

Tschirhart from the Sauz were San Antonio visitors last week Thursday.

Misses Helen and Lena Geiger spent the week-end with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff of San Antonio were visiting somefolks here Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christilles, of San Antonio, Texas, a son, Tuesday, June 16, 1931.

Messrs. Joe and Emil Mueller were visitors here Wednesday.

Jacob Biediger and son, Leo, from Spindletop were business visitors here Wednesday.

E. B. Haegelin from above Riomedina was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Miss Julia Trip from Macdona spent last week-end with Miss Octavia Keller here.

Messrs. James Biediger and Leonard Jungman were short visitors at Hondo Sunday.

Miss Florence Obets of San Antonio is spending her vacation with friends in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin from San Antonio were visiting here and at Castorville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer from Goldfinch were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and son, Ewing, were visiting somefolks here and at Castorville Sunday.

Miss Ruth C. Lawler from Castorville was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Miss Florence Ittis of San Antonio is spending her vacation with her parents at Delta.

Ed Kempf from Atascosa was here with a truck load of honey peaches Wednesday.

Quintin Air spent the past week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart at Castorville.

Herbert Tondre from Castorville was a short visitor here last Saturday.

Messrs. J. M. Mechler and E. J. Keller took a pleasure trip to Fredericksburg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Theresa Obets from San Antonio spent the past week-end with relatives here.

Albert Tschirhart and sons from Noonan were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Ittis and daughters, Misses Florence and Marie, from Delta were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Edwin Balzen from Sturm Hill was a business visitor here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and family from near Castorville were visitors here Wednesday.

Robert Tondre from Macdona was an appreciated caller at our office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. P. C. Schafer and children from Abilene, Texas, are here for a few weeks visit with homefolks.

Eugene Jungman and son Wilfred from the Potranco were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, Jr. Mrs. E. J. Keller and son Eugene, Jr. were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller and daughter Miss Annie from the Sauz, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and son Vernor were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Rihn at Castorville Sunday.

Miss Marie Lessing of Macdona is the guest of Miss Faustine Christilles here this week.

Mrs. E. A. Wurzbach and children from Cliff, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and family here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dury in San Antonio Sunday.

J. C. Biediger and sons were short visitors in San Antonio, Wednesday evening. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children who will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger for some time.

Mrs. Frank Mechler and children returned to their home in San Antonio Saturday, after having spent the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger at-

tended the funeral of the late Emil Biediger in San Antonio Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rosa Mockert and daughter Miss Dorothy, from El Paso are visiting Mrs. Mockert's sister, Mrs. Jos. O. Draitcourt here this week.

Messrs. George Christilles and Gus. Koenig attended the Pioneer Freighters Association reunion at San Pedro Springs in San Antonio, Tuesday.

Little Miss Betty Lou Noble of San Antonio is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Noble here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamon, Mrs. Louisa Burger and daughter, Miss Mary were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby and sons, Melvin and Marlin, from Riomedina were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and family at D'Hanis last week, for a few days.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby and sons, Melvin and Marlin, from Riomedina were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and son here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg and family from Quilhi and Mrs. Annie Weiblen from Castorville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and Erwin Conrad from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and baby from Castorville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller here Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig was christened Sunday, June 14th, 1931 at Zion's Lutheran Church. The name given the young Miss was Irene Amelia. Sponsors were Mrs. John Geiger and John Koenig.

A. H. Ahr, proprietor of Ahr's Garage, installed a hydraulic auto lift in his up-to-date machine shop the past week. With this added equipment Mr. Ahr will be able to better handle greasing, oiling and repair work on cars.

Mr. Henry Biediger and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger, attended the funeral of Emil Biediger in San Antonio, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ittis and son Charles and Mrs. Threse Ball from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and son Arthur, and Mrs. Catherine Ittis were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons at Noonan, Sunday.

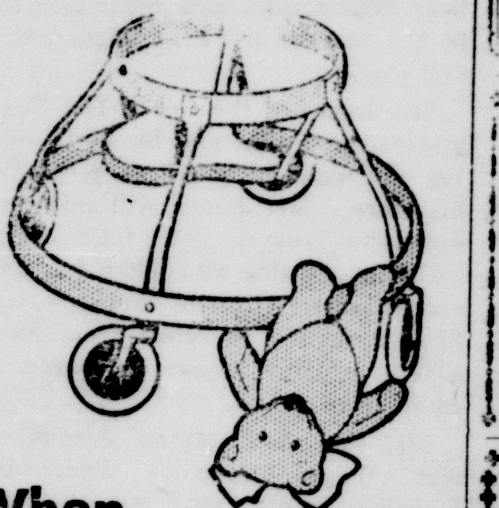
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balzen and daughter, Miss Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Fred List and family, Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and children, Mrs. Annie Weiblen, Mrs. Geo. Loessberg and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Halty were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and family here, Sunday.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE
For Expelling Worms

SOLD BY W. H. WINDROW

One of your 5 danger spots
..... STOMACH

Here is where food is made available to keep your body strong. And here is where indigestion, that age-old enemy of human health, arises, and in its various forms taxes the skill of medical science to prescribe the proper remedies. A healthy digestion is necessary to an entire bodily well-being. There are many ailments of other organs which may cause serious stomach troubles. Merely doing the stomach gives only temporary relief. You should tune up your entire physical system. Dr. Pierce's excellent tonic has the indisputable evidence of sixty years of success back of every bottle. Ask your dealer for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in liquid or tablets.



When
BABIES
are Upset

BABY ills and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your wee one—for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies; let it be an everyday aid. It's gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. It's mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

For freedom's battle once begun, Bequeathed by bleeding sire to son, Though baffled oft is ever won.
—Byron.

Let us do your printing.

KILL-A-WORM
GUARANTEED TO KILL SCREW WORMS

30¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE 60¢

666

LIQUIDS OR TABLETS
Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day and checks Malaria in three days.
666 Salve for Baby's Cold.

ANNE ELIZABETH DAVIS
NOTARY PUBLIC
Office at
The Anvil Herald Office
Phone 127 Hondo, Texas

Dine Here Sunday
Favorite Cafe

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER
GOOD MATERIAL
GOOD WORK
REASONABLE PRICES

M. H. REYMAN
HONDO, TEXAS

J. G. Newton
DAIRY

All Milk Sold from Tubercular Tested Cows. Milk Delivered Promptly Twice Daily.

PHONE 77, HONDO

CITY BAKERY, Hondo, Texas
GOOD, FRESH HOME-MADE BREAD, CAKES AND ROLLS.
DAILY.
CINNAMON ROLLS A SPECIALTY.

SOUTH END ADDITION TO HONDO

H. W. BARKULOO, Owner
Offers a Safe and Sound Investment for small savings. Any one can pay for a valuable homelife
\$100.00 Buys a Lot or \$250.00 Buys one Acre
TERMS: TWO LOTS OR ONE ACRE, \$10.00 DOWN AND \$10.00 PER MONTH OR 10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
SEE EITHER
FLETCHER DAVIS, GEO. H. KIMMEY or ROBT. W. BARKULOO
SALES AGENTS

HONDO MEAT MARKET
W. J. NESTER, Proprietor, Dealer in
Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds
Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Etc.
HIGHEST - CASH - PRICE - PAID - FOR - HIDES

Phone 46
FOR FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
BEEF, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE
And LARD Always On Hand
LOUIS F. ROTHE Prop.

J. R. Chancey
FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, PLATE GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE
—SURETY BONDS—
Office at the Hondo State Bank

TRAVELERS HOTEL
NAGEL & WUEST
SAN ANTONIO
SINGLE RATE
\$150 AND \$200
WHY PAY MORE

H. J. MEYER, M. D.

Office Over Carle's Confectionery
Entrance First National Bank Station
Residence phone, 80; Office phone 24
HONDO, TEXAS

RUBBER STAMPS
Order yours at
The Anvil Herald Office

Dr. O. B. TAYLOR
Dental Surgeon
Pyorrhea Treatment
Phones..... Office..... Residence.....

SAVE YOUR EYES
BY HAVING GOOD LIGHTS
EDISON MAZDA LIGHTS
R. J. BRUCKS, Agent
Hondo, Texas

I will pay you to know the facts about YOUR EYES.
V. A. CROW
Jeweler and Optometrist.

GEO. H. KIMMEY
HONDO, TEXAS
WANTS YOUR HAULING
Any Time Any Where
Phone 172 P. O. Box 324

HONDO LAND COMPANY
Farms, Ranches, Town Property
Phone 127, Fletcher Davis
Phone 172, Geo. H. Kimmey
HONDO, TEXAS

P. R. RICHTER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Dealers in
GRAIN, HAY, FEEDSTUFF
AND SUPERIOR FEED.
Ring us when you want to sell your Grain and Hay.
PHONE 100.

(Continued from First Page)

Then too the Mexicans of Southwest Texas can be hired cheaply to attend to the stock feeding. Many persons will find employment in grinding and mixing local feedstuff. A higher price and a surer market will be furnished farmers for their crops. There will be a conjunction of both farmers and stockmen in the common work of feeding hogs, poultry, sheep, goats, and cattle.

At Cotulla last spring, Manager Johnson invited me to inspect his feeding methods in fattening a herd of Herefords. A worn mill operated by a gasoline engine was going at capacity, grinding hegari and other grain sorghums for a balanced ration for the cattle. Each beef was, on the average, putting on three pounds of meat every day while the herd was being held for a favorable market. A modern steam mill for grinding feed could have operated on a large scale of production and have reduced costs appreciably in doing the work.

A comparison made of beeves at Cotulla with ground and unground hegari showed a gain in favor of the use of the ground feed. The mill feed was mixed with molasses and cottonseed meal, and was eaten with avidity by the animals; whereas the dry, unground hegari was consumed slowly, irregularly, and unprofitable.

Without paying railroad freight on either the ground feed or the fattening herd of beeves, the farmers and stockmen along the Balcones Escarpment, and miles away from it, are co-operating with one another in a mutually helpful plan. A poultry co-operative at Mayfield Park in San Antonio is making money by grinding and mixing locally grown feed. This experiment will be successful in many parts of Texas in the next few years, no doubt. It is more economical to move the grinders and mixers than it is to move the feeds out and back, to the stock and poultry.

With more stock fattened in its vicinity, San Antonio packers will naturally increase their output. This will mean more trade between this city and Mexico. More cattle will be imported hereafter from Mexico and fed out in Texas.

West of Uvalde along the Old Spanish Trail, the only fields are flying fields and irrigated fields. Around Uvalde, dry land farming is considerable and is increasing. In this territory, stock farmers have from a dozen to three dozen stacks of grain sorghum feed. Some of these stacks and ricks may be three years old, being held in reserve for use in a possible drought.

You may ask me why the silo is not used in this territory. The answer is that the silo is used here. However, the grain in the silo is not so good in making a balanced ration for fattening beeves as the dry ground grain has proved to be. A combination of ensilage and dry grain is also used advantageously, especially in dairies. A grinding and mixing of dry feeds is the most popular business venture to bring together the stockman and the farmer in Southwest Texas.

A POLLED HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BULL.

(Continued from First Page)

persed. Mr. Stevenson became somewhat discouraged. His six sons had all been in the Great War, the health of two or three was impaired, one died from injuries received, and he sold nearly all his cattle. Onaco Sir Lucille Jolie Beauty became the property of the late J. J. Jermyn, who was, then about 70 years of age. When he died about six years later, the Jermyn herd was dispersed and while there are quite a number of breeders who are interested in developing Polled Holsteins, there is now no real large herd of this strain,

although the interest in this family seems to be increasing all the time.

At the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Registry Association, Inc., held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania January 23, 1930, the members voted to issue special registry certificates for Naturally Pooled Holstein-Friesians registered in this Association and instructed the Secretary to keep a special record of such animals so that the purity of the blood could be maintained and the strain be perpetuated.

In the great dairy sections of the north, many dairymen look upon horns on cows as unnecessary. Some

dehorn their cattle, others use caustic potash on the calves to prevent the growth of horns. As the Hornless strain are handsome animals and the members rank high as producers, it is readily apparent that it is worth while to develop and perpetuate this family.

Some Polled animals have all polled offspring even when mated with horned animals. This is particularly true of the bulls, even when the majority of their ancestors are horned, so that, given a number of breeders aiming to establish the Polled strain of Holstein-Friesians, success seems assured.

Man's chief wisdom consists in being sensible of his follies.
—La Rochefoucauld.

100 VISITING CARDS FOR \$1.00

Beautiful Pearl White, plain or paneled cards for Mrs., Miss or Gentlemen. Clear cut Old English lettering. We pay the postage. Have your personal card to send with gifts, flowers, etc. Money back if not delighted. Send name desired and \$1.00 to Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas, and get the cards and our paper one year, a \$1.50 value for \$1.00.

Fletcher's Farming

STATE RIGHTS

HELPS YOU

Get Your MAGAZINES at Cost!

WHY PAY MORE

HERE is an actual opportunity to make your dollar do double duty. Twice as much for your money is no small matter when you consider the well balanced assortment of standard publications which are entertaining, instructive, and enjoyable in the widest variety. We have made it easy for you—simply select the club you want and send or bring this coupon to our office TODAY.

SPECIAL CLUB No. A-1
Progressive Farmer, 1 year
Home Friend, 1 year
Gentleman Magazine, 1 year
American Poultry Journal, 1 year
The Farm Journal, 1 year
AND THIS NEWSPAPER
For One Year

ALL SIX FOR ONLY

\$1.00

SPECIAL CLUB No. A-2
Dixie Poultry Journal, 1 year
Home Circle, 1 year
Gentleman Magazine, 1 year
Illustrated Mechanics, 1 year
Country Home, 1 year
(Formerly Farm & Fireside)
AND THIS NEWSPAPER
For One Year

ALL SIX FOR ONLY

\$1.00

CLIP THIS Coupon To Day

Yes—MR. EDITOR, Send Bargain No. _____ to

Name _____

Town _____

State _____ R. F. D. _____

Bring or mail this Coupon to our office today—NOW

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON ALMOST ANY NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE PUBLISHED. ASK US FOR CLUB RATES BEFORE ORDERING.

Address **Fletcher's Farming** Box 218, Hondo, Texas

FREE SAMPLE COPIES AT THIS OFFICE OR MAILED ANYWHERE FOR 5c TO COVER POSTAGE.

FLETCHER'S STATE RIGHTS FARMING is an independent, individually owned Farm and Live Stock Journal devoted to the development of the Farming and Live Stock industry and the entertainment of the Rural Home. It is edited by Fletcher Davis, formerly editor of the Texas State Department of Agriculture's Monthly News Bulletin, under Commissioner George B. Terrell's administration, and founder and editor of the Market Journal and later of the Market Section of the News Bulletin, under former Commissioner Fred W. Davis's administration. Previous to this experience, he was for four years a Farmers Institute Lecturer and Organizer. Following Hon. Fred W. Davis's retirement from the State Department of Agriculture January 10, 1931, he joined FARMING'S staff as Contributing Editor.

Every month FLETCHER'S FARMING is filled with interesting and timely matter, just such as you find in this issue.

If you are not a subscriber, this is a sample copy sent to you as an invitation to give it a trial. If you are a subscriber it is a request that you call the attention of your neighbors and friends to it and induce them to subscribe for it. In single subscriptions it is 50c. a year or it will be sent three years to one address for \$1.00.

If neither of these propositions appeal to you look over the club offers herewith and let us have your subscription.

If you prefer any of the below named magazines or newspapers, FARMING and either one of them will both be sent for the price marked thereafter as follows:

- () Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.00
- () The Freie Presse fuer Texas (Texas' great weekly German language newspaper) \$2.00
- () The San Antonio Express (Daily edition two times a week) \$1.50
- () The Holstein Breeder and Dairyman, .75
- () American Sheep Breeder \$1.50
- () The American Boy \$2.00
- () McCall's Magazine (a ladies' magazine) \$1.15
- () The Hondo Anvil Herald \$1.75
- () Southern Agriculturist \$1.00
- () The Southwest Poultry Journal .50
- () Frontier Times \$2.00

THESE ARE PAGES 1 AND 16 OF FARMING. LOOK THEM OVER AND SEE IF YOU DO NOT THINK A 16-PAGE PAPER LIKE IT WORTH FIFTY CENTS A YEAR TO YOU. WE WILL SEND IT AND THE ANVIL HERALD TOGETHER ONE YEAR FOR \$1.75 FOR THE TWO.

Fletcher's Farming

STATE RIGHTS

FARMING MUST PAY OR THE NATION WILL PERISH - Geo. B. Terrell.

FLETCHER DAVIS, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class matter June 24, 1922, at the Postoffice at Hondo, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879. One Year, 50c; Three Years, \$1.00 Single copies, 5c.

VOL. IX.

HONDO, TEXAS, JUNE 1, 1931.

No. 11.

CONTROLLING PREDATORY ANIMALS

By Harry L. Sexton.

The policy of the Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, is not extermination of predatory animals, but their control to avoid excessive injury to livestock men and others and it will not result in eradication of any species, according to a statement issued recently by the Department.

Through the efforts of Congressman John N. Garner and other Southwestern and Western representatives the last Congress provided for a ten-year program for control of predatory animals and rodents under the direction of the Biological Survey. The ten-year program will make more effective the control work as already organized, rather than stimulate new lines, according to officials of the Biological Survey. The activity in predator and rodent control, it is pointed out, has been encouraged by state and other co-operating agencies which have provided funds far in excess of federal appropriations.

Co-operative control operations have been dependent upon annual appropriations. Congress now puts the work on a long-term basis, and authorizes appropriations of \$1,000,000 annually. The increased appropriations, however, cannot become available before July 1, 1932, because the last Congress adjourned before the increased funds could be made available.

On Federal lands the ten-year program contemplates continued co-operation by the Biological Survey with the Forest Service, the Indian Service and with other agencies. The National forests include more than 16,000,000 acres of lands infested with rodents, principally prairie dogs and ground squirrels. Prairie dogs destroy from 20 to 30 per cent of the succulent forage grasses near their towns. The ten-year program plans the eradication of prairie dogs where they are seriously competing with livestock.

In many of the Eastern States, also, increased efforts will be exerted for the control of rodents. Additional funds will permit Biological Survey leadership in organized work for the control of such rodents as cotton rats in the South, or pine mice and pocket gophers, and of the common brown rat, which is probably the most destructive of all animals. Coyotes breed in the National forests and on the public domain. Control operations have been limited by current appropriations. The ten-year program contemplates adequate control, so as to reduce to the minimum the infestation of adjacent stock-grazing areas. At present, satisfactory control of the large predators on livestock ranges is not possible.

The Biological Survey strives to make clear that the established policy of the Bureau in this economic field is one of control rather than complete eradication of any species. "The Survey," as Stanley P. Young, in charge of the Bureau's Division of

Predatory animal and Rodent Control, said recently, "is not embarked upon a general extermination program, but with every proper consideration for conservation interests it has as its objective in their field the adequate local control of injurious mammals. Only by such control can the burdensome losses suffered by farmers and stock raisers be reduced to the minimum and beneficial forms of wild life protected from undue destruction by their natural enemies. Though this policy in some cases may mean local extermination of harmful forms, it will not result in the complete eradication of any species that adds to the wild life when far removed from industrial operations."

J. E. Watkins in Farm and Ranch.

Southwest Texas has started a project which has immeasurable monetary potentialities to both ranchmen and farmers. Its keynote is co-operation. One class of producers raises the stock in the brakes, canyons, and mountains of the Edwards Plateau; another raises hegari and peanuts on the agricultural prairies and river valleys which adjoin the Edwards Plateau and uses this feedstuff in the winter to fatten stock for the market. Instead of shipping sheep and goats to the green oat fields of Kansas, the goatmen and sheepmen will, to some extent, use Texas feed to fatten Texas stock.

At Natalia, in Medina County, 10,

500 lambs and sheep are on a balanced ration.

Below the Plateau are semi-arid farms of surpassing fertility. On the dry land farm of A. O. Wurzbach in Medina County, there are three tractors utilized to cultivate 1,000 acres of feed products. Near by is Arnold Wurzbach with almost an identical farm proposition. Louis Burell, like the Wurzbachs, feeds his own stock for the market, selling at times a portion of his corn and other grain, but never planting any cotton.

Rocksprings sits on the apex of the Edwards Plateau. It is the capitol of Angora goats, with registration headquarters for them. Below are the broad prairies of the rivers of the Sabinal, Frio, and Nueces. The prairie farms can furnish 1,000,000 tons of semi-arid hegari, which ground up and fed to goats would serve the needs of the goatmen in winter and spring. The goats could almost jump off the rocks into feeding pens. Later on they could be made to waddle into double-decked cars bound for Northern markets. Goatmen of Del Rio and vicinity could then stop the habit of feeding out sheep and goats in Kansas. The feed mill at Natalia shows the possibility put into actual practice at the present time.

Near Uvalde, a farmer had one tractor and two sons. A rain fell and he ran his tractor day and night, planting oats on 1,000 acres of land. Had sufficient rain fallen his oats would have flourished and been grazed by sheep for three months. As it was dry weather ensued and the crop pined and perished. However, a good crop of hegari was grown that year on the same 1,000 acres.

In this territory I have seen a treacherous climate betray farmers and ranchmen at infrequent seasons. At Knippa, one year, a spring shower brought up corn which died in the subsequent dry weather. A later shower held out hope to farmers, and cotton was planted where the corn had died. The cotton sprouted and showed heads above the rich, black, prairie soil. The shimmering heat followed at once, but no immediate rains. The cotton, withering in its infancy, died without color.

Nevertheless, rains in the summer induced some persistent farmers to plant and successfully grow feed crops. Since that droughty year of 1918, feed crops of drought-resisting types have replaced cotton in a large measure about Knippa. The arrival of grinding and mixing machines, for utilizing these more certain feed crops for fattening stock and poultry, causes a new era of prosperity to loom ahead for both the "hill billy" and the "prairie dog," as the folks of the hills and prairies are fond of calling one another.

Under the plan outlined here and being carried out in several towns, the ranchman can drive his stock on foot to feedlots and personally supervise the laborers who feed for him.

(Continued on Last Page)

(Continued on Last Page)



ONACO SIR LUCILLE JOLIE BEAUTY

A POLLED HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BULL

By G. H. Truckell,
Editor The Holstein Breeder and Dairyman.

Onaco Sir Lucille Jolie Beauty is a Polled or naturally hornless Holstein-Friesian bull whose sons, daughters and son's daughters are also without horns. This last is true, in a large percentage of cases, whether or not the dams had horns. His daughters are good producers and rank for type and individuality.

The history of this bull indicates the prepotency of the Hornless strain. His dam, Lucille Jolie Pontiac, a horned cow, is credited with producing 1,173 pounds butter, 23,830 pounds of milk in a year as a four-year-old. That is, she was not quite five years old when she freshened before making this record which, at the time, was the highest ever made by a heifer of that age.

Soon after, another four year old heifer closed a year's work during which she was credited with producing 1,294 pounds butter, 25,787 pounds milk. This was Keystone Beauty Plum Johanna, a Polled or

